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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CHANGE OF GAUGE
REF: A)STATE 187278; B) 76 STATE 237461

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1. NEITHER EMBASSY NOR IAN BROWN OF U.K. DEPARTMENT OF
TRADE AWARE OF ANY SPEECHES OR ARTICLES THAT HAVE
APPEARED IN U.K. RELEVANT TO CHANGE OF GAUGE. UKG
DID OF COURSE PUT ITS VIEWS TO THE U.S. ON THIS
SUBJECT IN SPRING OF 1976 (CF. PARA 1, REF B). IT
HAS NOT DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS
UP TO NOW, LARGELY BECAUSE, TO BEST BROWN'S KNOWLEDGE,

U.S. AIRLINES ARE ONLY ONES WHICH PRACTICE CHANGE OF GAUGE.

2. BROWN ADDED THAT AUSTRIANS HAVE RAISED QUESTION OF U.S. CHANGE OF GAUGE POLICY IN ECAC. WITH SUPPORT FROM FRENCH AND OTHERS, IT WAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH AN ECAC STUDY GROUP TO LOOK INTO THE PROBLEM. FIRST MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER.

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